

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 100783

12

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00

EB-07 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-02 SS-15 NSC-05 /051 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/CE:RWBECKER:KP

APPROVED BY EUR/CE:DANDERSON

EB/OA:JMAGNOR (SUBS)

----- 114869

R 302151Z APR 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO USMISSION USBERLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 100783

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, WB, US, UK, FR, UR, DA, GE, EAIR

SUBJECT: DANISH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF BERLIN LANDING
RIGHTS

REF: A.) BONN 6794 B.) STATE 243976 (NOVEMBER, 1974)

C.) USBER 832

1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS TRIPARTITE DRAFT REPLY TO DANES
ON OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS UNDUELY NEGATIVE. WHILE IT IS TRUE
THAT THE GDR "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" IS VAGUE, IT
SEEMS SOMEWHAT UNCEREMONIOUS TO TURN DOWN FORTHWITH AN
INTERPRETATION WHICH DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IS OFFICIALLY
ADVANCING TO US. WE SEE MERIT IN USBER'S ARGUMENTATION
(REFTEL C) THAT IT WOULD BE TO OUR POLITICAL ADVANTAGE,
ALSO WITH THE BERLIN SENAT, TO KEEP MATTER OPEN.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 100783

2. ADDRESSES WILL RECALL THAT DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED IN

REF B THAT LANDING RIGHTS FOR WEST BERLIN BE OFFERED TO ANY NON-TRIPARTITE WESTERN AIRLINE WHICH APPLIED FOR THEM ON THE CLEARLY STATED PRIOR CONDITION THAT ONCE ANY TWO OF THE COMPETING AIRLINES HAD ACTUALLY SECURED FROM THE GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS ALONG NORTH-SOUTH ROUTING, LANDING RIGHTS OF OTHER COMPETING AIRLINES WOULD BE SUSPENDED AUTOMATICALLY.

3. DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH UK BERLIN DESK OFFICER IN MARCH, DEPT OFFICER GAINED CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT UK MIGHT BE WILLING TO RE-CONSIDER ITS POSITION ON QUESTION OF OFFERING LANDING RIGHTS TO MORE THAN TWO NON-ALLIED AIRLINES AT A TIME AND MIGHT ACCEPT FORMULA SIMILAR TO ONE PROPOSED IN REF B.

4. THEREFORE, RATHER THAN AGREEING TO TURN DOWN DANISH REQUEST OUT OF HAND (REF A), EMBASSY SHOULD OFFICIALLY RENEW REQUEST TO UK AND FRANCE TO GIVE SERIOUS RE-CONSIDERATION TO ABOVE PROPOSAL. IN RENEWING THIS PROPOSAL EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT AS A PRE-CONDITION THAT ONLY THE FIRST TWO COMPETING AIRLINES WHICH ACTUALLY SECURE OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO EXERCISE LANDING RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN, AT LEAST FOR THE INITIAL ONE YEAR TRIAL PERIOD. (FURTHER CONSIDERATION WHETHER TO EXTEND RIGHTS TO OTHER AIRLINES AFTER ONE YEAR PERIOD THEN WOULD BE MADE BASED ON EXPERIENCE OF ALLIED AND NON-ALLIED AIRLINE DURING THAT PERIOD.) IN REVIEWING PROPOSAL, BONN GROUP REP SHOULD SPECIFICALLY ASK THAT IT BE REFERRED TO CAPITALS FOR RE-CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIR TRAFFIC, OVERFLIGHT AGREEMENTS, BERLIN TRIPARTITE MATTERS, AVIATION AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchandr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE100783
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RWBECKER:KP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750152-0933
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975042/aaaaabrvtel
Line Count: 91
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75, 75, 75 197
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchandr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 APR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <06 OCT 2003 by buchandr>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DANISH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS
TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, WB, US, UK, FR, UR, DA, GC
To: BONN
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006